

*Melospiza*, *Passerella*, *Zonotrichia*, *Amphispiza*, *Arremonops*, *Junco*, *Pipilo*, and *Chlorura*; and suspected it in another seven: *Passerculus*, *Ammodramus*, *Passerherbulus*, *Amospiza*, *Poocetes*, *Chondestes*, and *Aimophila*. During the summer of 1964, I made observations of the Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*) on Kent Island, New Brunswick, Canada. Savannah Sparrows were noted double-seratching on several occasions. This behavior consisted primarily of a rapid backward kicking of both feet exposing the superficial layer of the substrate. These observations show that the double-scratch positively, though rarely, occurs in the genus *Passerculus*. Harrison has also indicated that the double-scratch is mainly associated with hopping locomotion and is sometimes lost in birds that walk. The Savannah Sparrow is not entirely restricted to a single mode of locomotion since it was often seen both walking and hopping. This probably accounts for the rareness of the double-scratch in this species.

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#### CORRECTION: ON THE INCUBATION PERIOD OF THE SPOTTED SANDPIPER

In calculating the incubation period of the Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitis macularia*) the standard definition (i.e., the time from the laying to the hatching of the last egg) was not used (*Wilson Bull.*, 80:104-5, 1968). In recalculating the incubation period using the standard definition, I find the incubation period to be between 19 and 21 days. This is within the range of 19 to 23 days reported for this species and for its Eurasian relative *Actitis hypoleucos* by other authors (Nelson, *Bird-Banding*, 1:1-13, 1930; Mousley, *Auk*, 54:445-451, 1937; Miller and Miller, *Auk*, 65:558-567, 1948; Preston, *Wilson Bull.*, 63: 43-44, 1951; Witherby et al., *Handbook of British Birds*, Vol. 4, 1940).—JOANNA BURGER, *Department of Biology, State University College, Buffalo, New York.*